



In re Application of:
Matthew H. Bernius, et al

**WEBSITE CHAT ROOM HAVING
IMAGES DISPLAYED
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH
INTERACTIVE CHATTING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, before line 4:

-- **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is related to U.S. Application Serial Number 10/051,427, filed January 18, 2002, by Thomas J. Hoehn and Matthew H. Bernius, and entitled, "A Method For Displaying Photo Pages On The Internet"; U.S. Application Serial Number 10/051,328, filed January 18, 2002, by Thomas J. Hoehn and Matthew H. Bernius, and entitled, "A Website On The Internet For Automated Interactive Display Of Images"; U.S. Application Serial Number 10/050,980, filed January 18, 2002, by Tina M. Clark, Thomas J. Hoehn and Matthew H. Bernius, and entitled, "A Webpage Authoring Tool That Automatically Modifies Links In An HTML Page Sequence Upon Insertion Of Additional HTML Pages"; U. S. Application Serial Number 09/966,314, filed